

Wednesday, November 1, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate agreed to Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1996 Conference Report.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S16449–S16556

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1373–1377, and S. Res. 191. **Page S16495**

Measures Passed:

American Indian Heritage Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 191, designating the month of November 1995 as "National American Indian Heritage Month." **Pages S16555–56**

Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1996—Conference Report: By 90 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 559), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. **Pages S16470–76**

By 53 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 561), Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate No. 115, with the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S16495**

Leahy/Kassebaum Amendment No. 3041, to strike the prohibition on funds to foreign non-government organizations which employ abortion as a means of family planning. **Pages S16476–77, S16480–95**

Rejected:

McCain/Kerry Amendment No. 3042 (to Amendment No. 3041), to permit the continued provision of assistance to Burma only if certain conditions are satisfied. (By 50 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 560), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S16477–80**

Measure Indefinitely Postponed:

Ethics Investigation: Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of S. Res. 168, concerning the Select Committee on Ethics Investigation of Senator Packwood of Oregon. **Page S16555**

Messages From the House: **Page S16495**

Measures Referred: **Page S16495**

Measures Placed on Calendar:
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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—561) **Pages S16476, S16480, S16495**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:06 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, November 2, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S16556.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MARITIME REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1356, to de-regulate the United States ocean shipping industry and sunset the Federal Maritime Commission, after receiving testimony from former Senator William D. Hathaway, Chairman, Austin Schmitt, Director, Bureau of Economics, and Robert D. Bourgon, General Counsel, all of the Federal Maritime Commission; Edward M. Emmett, National Industrial Transportation League, Arlington, Virginia; Geoffrey N. Giovanetti, Wine and Spirits Shippers Association,

Inc., Reston, Virginia, on behalf of the Shippers' Association Coalition; Bill McInerney, Phoenix International Freight Services, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the American International Freight Association; Peter H. Powell Sr., C.H. Powell Company, Peabody, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America, Inc.; Herzl S. Eisenstadt, Brooklyn, New York, on behalf of the International Longshoremen's Association; Christopher L. Koch, Sea-Land Service, Inc., Timothy J. Rhein, American President Companies, and Murray Graham, Council of European and Japanese National Shipowners' Association, all of Washington, D.C.; John P. LaRue, Port of Corpus Christi Authority, Corpus Christi, Texas; W. Don Welch, South Carolina State Ports Authority, Charleston; Brian McWilliams, International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, San Francisco, California; and William P. Verdon, Crowley Maritime Corporation, Oakland, California.

WETLANDS PROTECTION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety concluded hearings on S. 851, to reform the Section 404 wetlands permitting program under the Clean Water Act to focus Federal regulatory authority on functioning wetlands and to ensure that citizens can obtain permits within a reasonable period of time, after receiving testimony from John H. Zirschky, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator for Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Bernard N. Goode, former Chief, National Regulatory Program, United States Corps of Engineers; John D. Echeverria, National Audubon Society, Washington, D.C.; James S. Burling, Pacific Legal Foundation, Sacramento, California; Robert D. Sokolove, U.S. Wetland Services, Inc., Bethesda, Maryland; William D. Lane, Lane Corporation, Goldsboro, North Carolina; Steven N. Moyer, Trout Unlimited, Arlington, Virginia; and Kenneth F. Bierly, Oregon Division of State Lands, Salem, on behalf of the Association of State Wetland Managers.

PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine the threat of global proliferation of chemical, biological and nuclear weapons and weapons-material, receiving testimony from Gordon C. Oehler, Director, Nonproliferation Center, Central Intelligence Agency; Connie J. Fenchel, Assistant Director, Strategic Investigations Division, Office of Investigations, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; John P. O'Neill, Special Supervisory Agent, Chief, Counterterrorism Section, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; H. Allen Holmes, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict; Frank E. Young, Director, National Disaster Medical System, Office of Emergency Preparedness, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Amy E. Smithson, Henry L. Stimson Center, Washington, D.C.; Vil S. Mirzayanov, Moscow, Russia, on behalf of the State Research Institute of Organic Chemistry and Technology; Milton Leitenberg, University of Maryland, College Park; and Michael Moodie, Chemical and Biological Arms Control Institute, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WACO AFTERMATH

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine changes in Federal law enforcement as a result of the incident in Waco, Texas, after receiving testimony from Kenneth V. Lanning, Supervisory Special Agent, Behavioral Science Unit, Robin Montgomery, Special Agent in Charge, Critical Incident Response Group, Gary W. Noesner, Supervisory Special Agent, Critical Incident Response Group, and William J. Esposito, Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, all of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Frank A. Bolz, Frank A. Bolz Associates, Inc., Huntington Station, New York; Clint R. Van Zandt, Van Zandt & Associates, Fredericksburg, Virginia; Peter Smerick, The Academy Group, Manassas, Virginia; and Graeme Craddock, an incarcerated witness.